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Minutes of the Meeting of 16 June 1950  
ORE Committee on International Communism

PRESENT WERE:-

Mr. Theodore Babbitt, Chairman  
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1. The Chairman stated that he had called the meeting in order to discuss with the members of the Committee the situation which had arisen as a result of several recent SO requests. The Chairman referred particularly to the request of 8 June (chiefly concerning research projects on Communist activities in Western Europe) and that of 13 June (regarding international Communist movements).

2. In the ensuing discussion it was felt that the ORE Committee could not accept at this time the request of 8 June, with the exception of the required analysis and evaluation of two SO documents concerning the Far Eastern situation.

3. Upon the recommendation of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the component units of ORE should attempt to fill the request of 13 June using available facilities without assuming the responsibility for complete coverage. The Deputy Chairman was charged: (1) with outlining briefly the manner in which references on international Communist movements should be extracted during the routine process of reading cables, and (2) with immediate distribution of these instructions to the members of the Committee for dissemination in their respective divisions.

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Deputy Chairman  
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